

St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, Ontario

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**"We are called to share God's love
as we welcome and care for our community"**

October 4, 2015

Harvest Thanksgiving

Priest: The Rev'd Andreas Thiel
Deacon: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick
Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Now Thank We All Our God (G.F. Kaufmann)

Processional: #262 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

The Gathering of the Community p.185

Collect of the Day

Children's Focus

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Joel 2:21-27

Psalm # Ps. 126..... p. 885

Refrain: **The Lord has done great things, and we are glad indeed.**

Second Reading: I Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 6:25-33

Homily

Anthem: We Give Our Thanks to You (Williams/Schram)

Apostles' Creed p.189

Prayers of the People Response: **led by the choir**

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offering Hymn: # 415 All Things Bright and Beautiful

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: #1 p. 193

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #1p.212

Presider: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
"whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: **Taste and see that the Lord is good,
Happy are they who trust in him!**

Communion Procession: Within the Reign of God (Marty Haugen)
Prayer after Communion and Doxology p.214
Parish Announcements
Recessional Hymn: # 403 Let All Things Now Living
Postlude: Festival (H. Willan)

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Welcome visitors – We are blessed you are with us. Please let us know how we can serve you. If you desire, there are “Visitor’s envelopes” on the table in the narthex (foyer) for your use.

The harvest bounty in the Sanctuary and Narthex is given to the Glory of God by the St. Matthew’s family, to be shared with the Downtown Mission

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
As a thank offering for the blessings of 50 years of marriage by Paul & Gwen Allsop

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Matthew Bulley, John Rossi, Richard Postovit, Margaret Kissau
Clarinet: Gordon Drake **Collection Supervisor:** John Rossi
Lectors: Gabriela Savva, Margaret Kissau **Intercessor:** Ann Hucal **Server:** Erica Rossi
Sidespersons: Margaret Jemison, Mary Davis, Al & Nicole McCabe
Communion Ministers: Jen McAlpine, Dennis Bernard, Josh Canty

Marlborough School Breakfast Team: Irene, Vicky & Patti Parschak, Cathy MacKendrick. **Muffins made by:** Bev Chantler and Janet Williams (for week after Thanksgiving).

Scripture readings for Sunday, October 11, 2015 – Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Ps.90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31.

Wednesday scripture readings discussion – Please join us at St. Matthew’s on Wednesday at 10:00 am, for a weekly opportunity to engage in conversation about the upcoming Sunday’s readings.

Would you like a pastoral visit? – Please let Rev'd Andreas know (519-969-1510, church; 226-345-5085, cell) to arrange a convenient time.

People who are ill and/or in hospital – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let either Rev. Andreas or Rev. Cathy (519 966 5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

A Note of Thanks from Mike Ricketts – I was deeply moved by the fact that my 40th Anniversary as your Pastoral Musician was celebrated as part of the 60th Anniversary of St. Matthew’s Parish. Sincere thanks to Rev. Andreas Thiel, the Wardens, the Parish Council, and to everyone who made the liturgy and the dinner so festive and memorable. I greatly appreciate all the gifts from parishioners. Many, many thanks.

Blessing of the Animals – **TODAY** Sunday, October 4 (The Feast of St. Francis), we will offer a Blessing of the Animals service in the parish hall, beginning at 3:30pm. Our friends from St. James', Roseland, will join us for this special service. For the consideration of others, please bring your pets on leashes or in crates.

Collection in Support of Our Marlborough Breakfast Programme – Donation envelopes are still available on the table in the narthex. Coins in plastic bags are welcome as well. Thank you for your contributions!

Don't cry about it, let's just get it done! – Yes, it's that time of year again to mince the onion, and cook the potatoes and meat, for our annual tourtière pie making event, to be held on Fri., Oct. 16 at 6:30 pm (for cooking), and Sat., Oct. 17 at 9 am (for assembling). We're going to do it a bit different from past years. We will have 2 events, this one for sale only at the CC&F Market for our customers; we ask for patience that orders taken from parishioners will be filled by Dec. 1, in a second pie making event (TBA); that way we will have sufficient pies at the market and won't run out 10 min. after we open - everyone wins! **Please use the sheet in the hall to sign up for this fun event.** Thanks! Jen McAlpine.

The Craft Guild – Thank you to everyone for their generous donations of time, supplies, and money for our Christmas Craft and Food Market efforts. All the supplies have been purchased except for the 24 green tic tacs; they are only available in the States, so if anyone happens to be over there and you see them, please pick them up for us. We will be having a special Craft Guild weekend on the 23rd and 24th of October, making all of our food-based crafts (hot chocolate packs, popcorn packs, elf legs). If you can measure out tablespoons, cups and teaspoons of ingredients, then this craft guild weekend is for you!

**“Renewing Our Space and
Improving Our Accessibility”**



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